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APPLICANT(S): Nakagawa et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/051,670 GROUP NUMBER: 1643
FILING DATE: September 8, 1998 EXAMINER: Romeo, D.
TITLE: NOVEL DNA AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PROTEINS BY
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment in the above-identified application. This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on December 6, 1999. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections presented in the Office Action.